MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 96

Call to Order: By CAROL ANDERSEN, on April 20, 2007 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Carol Williams, Chairman (D)

Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Chairman (R)

Rep. George Everett (R)

Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)

Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)

Sen. Rick Laible (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Carol Andersen, Committee Secretary

David Niss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None. Executive Action: SB 96

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 96

00:30:39 <u>Motion:</u> SEN. LASLOVICH moved that AMENDMENT SB009644.ADB BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

- 00:31:06 Rep. Everett
- 00:31:38 Sen. Williams
- 00:31:43 Sen. Laslovich withdrew his motion.
- 00:31:53 Motion: REP. KOTTEL moved that AMENDMENT SB009613.ADB BE ADOPTED.
- 00:33:19 Sen. Williams
- 00:33:24 David Niss, LSD
- 00:33:40 Sen. Williams
- 00:34:42 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:34:52 <u>Motion</u>: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that AMENDMENT SB009644.ADB BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

EXHIBIT (ccs84sb0096a01)

- 00:35:04 Rep. Butcher
- 00:36:32 Sen. Williams
- 00:36:37 <u>Motion:</u> Sen. Laible called the question. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote 6-6.
- 00:36:50 Motion: REP. BUTCHER moved that CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT (ccs84sb0096a02)

Discussion:

- 00:38:20 Sen. Laslovich
- 00:39:46 Rep. Butcher

- 00:39:52 Sen. Laslovich
- 00:40:04 Rep. Butcher
- 00:41:04 Sen. Laslovich
- 00:44:34 Sen. Williams
- 00:44:45 David Niss, LSD
- 00:47:55 Sen. Butcher
- 00:48:01 Sen. Laible
- 00:48:04 Pam Bucy, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice
- 00:50:44 Sen. Williams
- 00:50:55 Janice Doggett, Secretary of State's Office
- 00:51:41 Sen. Williams
- 00:51:47 Sen. Laslovich
- 00:52:13 Sen. Williams
- 00:52:29 Rep. Kottel
- 00:52:42 Sen. Laible
- 00:53:10 Rep. Butcher
- 00:55:39 Sen. Williams
- 00:56:39 Sen. Laible
- 00:56:57 Pam Bucy
- 00:57:53 Sen. Laible
- 00:58:04 Pam Bucy
- 00:58:35 Sen. Williams
- 00:60:05 Adjourned until 2:30 today.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

| Adi | ournment: | 12:30 | P.M. |
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